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Sir:

Information regarding the present status of this application is respectfully requested.

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On August 22, 1996, applicants filed an Amendment and Declaration, Declaration of Richard Chizzonite, Request by Applicants for Interference with U.S. Patent No. 5,447,851 (including a copy of this patent), and a Power of Attorney to Associate Attorney. This matter was discussed with Examiner Adams at that time. The last written communication from the Patent and Trademark Office was an Interview Summary dated March 4, 1996. Applicants have no record of any further communication from the Patent and Trademark Office and would appreciate knowing when a communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,



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